



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/607,923  
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Applicant: Helmut Bentivoglio  
Group Art Unit: 2875  
Examiner: Ismael Negron  
Title: PROXIMITY SWITCH FOR AUTOMOTIVE INTERIOR  
MIRROR MODULE  
Attorney Docket: SCH-00069

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This is in response to the Examiner's Office Action dated October 14, 2004, to which a timely three month response is due by January 14, 2004. The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the Examiner's rejections and/or objections in view of the remarks set forth below. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.